

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## PRESENTS VIRTUAL VBS CLINICS CONCRETE & CRANES CRAFTS SUPPLY LIST

The following are the supply lists for each of the crafts for Concrete & Cranes. It is suggested that you can get most of these items at Dollar Tree, Hobby Lobby, Walmart, Oriental Trading, Amazon, and LifeWay will have the stickers and craft kits. Also, you will want to get the crafts leader book from LifeWay which will have details for each of the crafts.

### DAY 1: BARRICADE DOOR HANGER

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

4by12 inch white foam board	1 per child
¾ by 1 inch orange craft foam	16 per child
16 inch strand black cord	1 per child
Theme Stickers	several per child
AWL tool(leader use only)	
Hole punch	
Glue or Tape	

**Time: 5-11 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: "I'll hang this on my door." "This is fun."**

### SUGGESTIONS:

- Use tape: Stick a length of tape to the table. Have the kids draw diagonal lines then cut the tape & place it on the board.

**DAY 1:  
JESUS LOVES ME BAG**

Items needed:

8 by 10 inch bag with handles	1 per child
Thin cardboard	
Painter's tape	
Chalk in a variety of colors	
Hairspray	

**Time: 5-10 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: "Pretty, and obviously fun." "I like this idea"**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Be sure bags are plain paper, not glossy. The chalk will not stay on the glossy bags.
- Dark colors look best. You may need metallic markers to write on the darker bags.
- Write first to avoid smearing the chalk with your arm.

**DAY 1:  
WASHER BRACELET**

Items needed:

16 INCH STRANS OF CORD	2 Pieces of 2 colors per child
7/8 inch flat metal washer	1 per child
Extra fine point markers	
Pony bead	1 per child

**Time: 10-20 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: "Cool!" "This bracelet is knotty."**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Mistakes with the permanent maker can be removed with alcohol.

## **DAY 2: FORGIVEN BACKPACK TAG**

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

Pony beads	2 per child
Cross beads	1 per child
Beads to spell "FORGIVEN"	1 set per child
16 inch strand of cord	1 per child
Key ring	1 per child
Ziplock bags	1 per child

**Time: 6-15 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: "I'll put this on my backpack."**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Remind the kids to keep the letters facing the same direction.

## **DAY 2: I-BEAM PUZZLE**

Items needed:

Large craft sticks	7 per child
Ziplock bags	1 per child
Self-adhesive magnets	7 per child
Painter's tape	8 inches per child
White copy paper	1 piece per child
Bible point template	
glue	

**Time: 16-20 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: "This is cute."**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Try not to have the sticks too tightly taped together. After the paper is glued to the sticks, fold one section at a time and cut along the fold.
- Call time on the coloring so that the kids have time to cut the puzzle apart.
- Use the magnetic tape that comes in a dispenser.

**DAY 2:  
GLOW IN TH DARK SLIME**

Items needed:

Green Glow in the dark glue	5 oz per 4 children
Water	5 oz per 4 children
Baking soda	½ Tbsp per 4 children
Small, round plastic containers	1 per child
Measuring spoons	1 and ½ Tbsp per 4 children
Plastic missing bowls	1 per 4 children
Plastic missing spoons	1 per 4 children
Contact solution	

**Time: 6-10 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “I love it!” “It was so fun!”**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Put the slime in small, round plastic containers with the lid decorated to look like a manhole cover.

**DAY 3:  
ETCHED IN STEEL CROSS**

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

Black craft foam 12x18	
Foil tape	
Self-adhesive jewels	11 per child
Self-adhesive magnet strips	1 per child
Dull pencils	1 per child

**Time: 8-12 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “Lord, help me make this cross!” “Awe!” “Super cool!”**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- The tape will curl when the backing is removed.

### **DAY 3: PRAYER TOOL BOX**

Items needed:

12 by 12 inch metallic poster board	1 per child
Velcro circles	1 set child
Self-adhesive address labels	3 per child
Blank index cards	5 per child
Black card stock	1 per child
Theme stickers	
Tool box template	

**Time: 8-14 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “I have a lot more things to be thankful for.” “This is interesting.”**

#### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Use a “D” die cut to make the handle. The center can be cut in half to make the corner pieces.

### **DAY 3: CONSTRUCT IT YARN ART**

Items needed:

Paper plate	1 per child
Yarn	2 yards per child
Plastic needles	
Awl tool (leader use only)	
Hole punch	
Tape	
Woven heart template	

**Time: 14-20 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “This is pretty.” “I’ll put this on the fridge.”**

#### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Pre-thread the needle and show the kids how to make sure they are using only one strand of yarn.

**DAY 4:  
JESUS LOVES....MIRROR**

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

4 by 6 inch pieces of brown craft foam	1 per child
2 ½ by 3 ½ inch self-stick mirror	1 per child
Self-adhesive magnet strips	1 per child
Theme stickers	

**Time: 4-11 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “It works!” “I’ll put this on my locker.”**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Put the mirror on first to make sure the writing isn’t covered.
- Take over-the-shoulder pictures of kids looking into the mirror.

**DAY 4:  
GALVANIZED COIN POUCH**

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

8 ½ by 11 inch silver scrapbook paper	1 per child
Thin cardboard	1 per child
Dull pencils	1 per child
Velcro circles	1 set per child
Theme stickers	
Pouch templates	

**Time: 4-8 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “This feels like origami.” “Why am I making a purse?” (4<sup>th</sup> grade boy-craft name was changed)**

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- We ended up using silver wrapping paper instead.
- Have the kids use rulers to keep the lines straight as they are scoring.

## **DAY 4: BLUEPRINT MAZE**

Items needed:

Neon cardstock	2 per child
Laminator & film	1 per child
Circle magnets	1 per child
Paper clips	1 per child
16 inch strand of ribbon	1 per child
White cardstock	1 per 10 children
Golf tee	1 per child
Hot glue gun and glue (leader use only)	
Construction worker template	
Maze template	

**Time: 5-13 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “We’re making bob the Builder!” “This is cute.” “We could have races!”**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Glue the ribbon to the blueprint instead of tying.

## **DAY 5: WISE BUILDER PHOTO FRAME**

Items needed:

This can be ordered from LifeWay as a Craft Kit.

Brown craft foam 12x18	1 per 4 children
Green craft foam 12x18	1 per child
Yellow craft foam 12x18	1 per 72 children
White craft foam 12x18	1 per 72 children
Gray craft foam 12x18	1 per 18 children
Magnets	1 per child
House template	
Fence template	
Rock template	
Roof template	

**Time: 5-7 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “The wise man built his house upon the rock...”**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- This is very heavy on prep time.

## **DAY 5: SOLID ROCK TRIVET**

Items needed:

4 inch square of wood	1 per child
Small felt squares	4 per child
River pebbles	1 per child
Glue	
Hot glue gun and glue (leaders use only)	

**Time: 15-20 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “What’s a trivet?” “I’ll give it to my Mom.”**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Remind kids to glue the flat side of the rock to the wood.
- We tried gluing rock paper to the wood and covering with clear, flat-backed marbles. This worked pretty well.

## **DAY 5: CONCRETE & CRANES TAPE MEASURE**

Items needed:

Rectangular box	1 per child
1 by 12 inch strip of yellow paper	1 per child
1 inch strip of foil tape	1 child
Sticker paper	1 per 24 children
Black paper	
Sticker template	

**Time: 8-11 minutes**

**KIDS SAY: “I’ll use it to trick my Mom!” “This is cute.”**

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- I didn’t have enough boxes, so I bought little gift boxes at Dollar Tree. I just had to score the top flap so it could close. We didn’t slide the 2 pieces of box together, we just used one box each. The tape was glued inside the top flap before it closed. Jell-O boxes would probably also work.
- It was hard to get the paper to stay glued to the box. Covering it with duct tape might be better.
- I cut 2 strips of black paper that could be wrapped around the box in both directions. This seemed easier than trying to fold the paper over the edges.



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Please review the next three pages for all of the crafts that are in the leaders guides.

# CONCRETE & CRANES

## Kids Crafts



Barricade  
Door Hanger



Forgiven  
Backpack Tag



Wise Builder  
Photo Frame



Jesus Loves Me  
Bag



Galvanized  
Coin Pouch



Etched in  
Steel Cross



Jesus Loves...  
Mirror



Bag  
Craft



Washer  
Bracelet



Solid Rock  
Trivet



Glow in the Dark  
Slime



Concrete  
Pot



Construct It  
Yarn Art



I-beam  
Puzzle



Blueprint  
Maze



Prayer  
Tool Box

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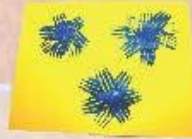
## Preschool Crafts



Bag House



Folder Craft



Fork Paint



Truck Draw Craft



Hand Puppet



Heart Craft



Light Up Drawing



Nuts and Bolts Craft



Popsicle Puzzle



Pillow Case Craft



Poster Craft



Sticky Note City

# CONCRETE & CRANES

## Preschool Crafts (Continued)



Prayer Hands



Road Maker



Pouch Craft



Rock Craft



Construction Vest Craft



Sunflower Craft



Tool Belt Craft



Toolbox Craft